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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

35.C12596 DI

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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08/22/01**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **75**4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **20**☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) (Copy)10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS
Citations13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Other: _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation☒ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09 / 031,765, filed 2/27/98

Prior application information:

Examiner S. ShawGroup/Art Unit: 3737

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 7 -20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 2 -3 = | 0 | X \$ 80.00 = | \$ |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | \$270.00 = | \$ |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$710.00 |
| | | | Total of above Calculations = | | \$710.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | |
| | TOTAL = | | | | \$710.00 |
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19. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

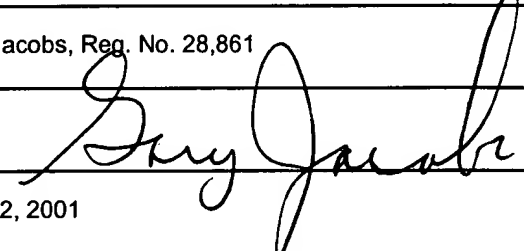
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22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
(Div. of U.S. Patent Appln No. 09/031,765, :
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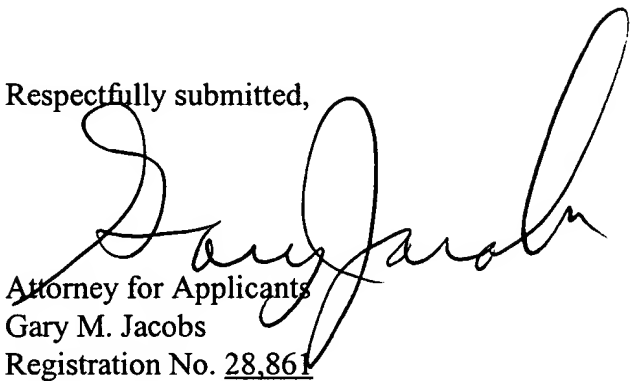
STATEMENT REQUESTING DELETION OF INVENTORS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

Applicant requests the deletion of the following inventors in this divisional application:

Nobuyoshi Kishida and Yasuyuki Numajiri under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2). A copy of the original
declaration is also attached.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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